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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Research & Engineering Division, TSSG

SUBJECT : Special Pictures for Processing

REFERENCE : Your Telecon with [] Regarding Subject
Submitted to [] for
Evaluation

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1. I contacted [] regarding the subject, as you instructed. He brought me a very small camera of special design, intended for use under denied conditions, which produces micro dot recordings of a wide variety of image scenes. Bob is in the process of evaluating the camera from an agent's and an interpreter's point of view. He has a work request from [] for this information, which also requests some technical evaluation of the camera with questions concerning its resolution capability, field of view, photogrammetric characteristics, etc.

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2. After evaluating the job to be done fairly thoroughly and discussing it with [] I decided to see if it would not be more appropriate for ESD to perform this task, since it is clearly of a T&E nature. I discussed it at some length with [] who said he wished that he could do it, but that he did not have the required capability in terms of personnel (photogrammetrists) on his staff; so, he declined.

3. In the process of discussing it with Bill, it occurred to me that APSD would be a natural for the job; so, I showed the camera, material and work order to []. They agreed to the appropriateness of their doing the job. I called [] and introduced him to the two of them, and we discussed the job at some length. I made arrangements for them to contact [] and I am convinced that both [] and APSD are satisfied with this arrangement. I will keep in touch with APSD to be sure that the job progresses satisfactorily.

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Special Assistant for Plans & Applications, RED

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